

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hindle et al.**

Serial No.: **10/537,213**

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For: **Synchronizing Data in a
Distributed Data Processing System**

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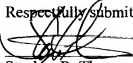
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated May 15, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 24-31.

A fee of \$540.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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